LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel, 1419 East 70th Street, Broadmoor Meeting Room, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 31, 2002**, upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize the Pilkinton No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU14 at the exceptional location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To authorize the unit allowable for this Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, unit to be recovered from any of the wells located on the unit at the discretion of the operator.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, initially identified as the Hosston Zone, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective on and after October 1, 1972, and was further defined, and identified as the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/9/02;10/12/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.